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COUNTRY Austria (Soviet Zone) SECURITY INFORMATION REPORT

TOPIC Soviet Troop Trains

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DATE OF CONTENT

DATE OBTAINED

DATE PREPARED 8 July 1953

REFERENCES

PAGES 2 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)

REMARKS

This is UNEVALUATED Information

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1. On 4 June 1953, a troop train of 2 boxcars with officers and EM wearing red-bordered black epaulets, and 6 flatcars carrying a weapon carrier with an AA machine gun, and 5 trucks, including a truck with two machine guns, was observed passing through Neusiedl am See (P 48/X 76). The train came from Bruck/Leitha (P 49/X 77) and proceeded toward Wallern (P 48/X 84). Weapon carrier and trucks

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2. On 6 June, an AAA shipment of two boxcars with officers and soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, and an undetermined number of flatcars carrying trucks toward Wallern. The shipment was part of an ordinary freight train. Three trucks carried each four heavy machine guns with shields.

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3. On 8 June, a troop train of 1 coach with officers, 2 boxcars with EM, 2 sealed boxcars and an undetermined number of flatcars carrying 6 x 37-mm AA guns, 15 trucks, 1 trailer, and 1 tank trailer arrived at Wallern from the direction of Neusiedl am See. Officers and EM wore red-bordered black epaulets.

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4. On 8 June, a troop train of 1 coach with officers, 4 boxcars with EM, 1 sealed boxcar, and an undetermined number of flatcars carrying 12 x 37-mm AA guns and 14 trucks went from Neusiedl am See toward Wallern. Officers and EM wore red-bordered black epaulets.

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1. [] Comment. [] the troop train reported in paragraph 1 belonged to the 13th Gds Mecz Div while the shipment in paragraph 2 carried troops of the 95th Gds Mtz Rifle Div. 25X1
2. [] Comment. [] the troop trains reported in paragraphs 3 and 4 belonged to the 23rd AAA Div. On 8 June 1953, a motorized column including AA guns of 85-mm and 37-mm was [] on the road from Wallern to Apetlon [] in- 25X1
[] indicate that the bulk of the 23rd AAA Div moved to the Apetlon AAA Range. 25X1

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